

12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 for morning hour debates. Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10. **Page H7102**

**Prime Minister of Israel:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, July 10 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. **Page H7102**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 10. **Page H7102**

**Extension of Remarks:** Agreed that for today all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled "Extension of Remarks". **Page H7102**

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 8 the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H7102**

**Recess Filing of Committee Report:** It was made in order that the Committee on Small Business be permitted to file its report on H.R. 3158, the "Pilot Small Business Technology Transfer Program Extension Act of 1996", before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3. **Page H7102**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H6975 and H7100.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7014, H7025–26, H7039–40, H7049–50, H7050–51, H7093–94, H7094–95, H7095, H7095–96, and H7099–H7100. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:00 p.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 192, adjourned at 1:16 a.m. on Friday, June 28 until 12:00 noon on Monday, July 8.

## Committee Meetings

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the One-Call Notification Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Franks of New Jersey; Richard Felder,

Associate Administrator, Pipeline Safety Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert Chipkevich, Chief, Pipeline/Hazardous Materials Division, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

### PATIENT RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2976, Patient Right to Know Act of 1996.

### CORPORATE AMERICA—WAR ON DRUGS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Corporate America and the War on Drugs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CASTRO'S CUBA—HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a joint hearing on Human Rights Violations In Castro's Cuba: The Repression Continues. Testimony was heard from Representative Diaz-Balart; Michael Rannenberger, Coordinator for Cuban Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### FOREIGN BUILDING OPERATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Relations and Human Rights held a hearing on Foreign Building Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Patrick Kennedy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration; and Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Inspector General; and Benjamin Nelson, Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, GAO.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; and H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these resolutions. Testimony was heard

from Senator Sarbanes; Representatives Mollohan; Bartlett of Maryland; Boucher and Quillen; Herbert Sachs, Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; Lt. Col. Thomas Turner, Deputy Superintendent, Natural Resources Police, State of Maryland; and William B. Daniel, Assistant Chief, Law Enforcement Section, Department of Natural Resources, State of West Virginia.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight and reauthorization hearing on the Negotiated Rulemaking Act. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; Wilma Liebman, Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Neil B. Eisner, Assistant General Counsel, Regulation and Enforcement, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; and H.R. 3445, Balanced Juvenile Justice and Crime Prevention Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from the following U.S. Attorneys, Department of Justice: Karen Schreier, District of South Dakota; and Charles Wilson, Middle District of Florida; Jeff Sessions, Attorney General, State of Alabama; Elizabeth Weaver, Justice, Supreme Court, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

#### WAR CRIMES ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996.

#### TACTICAL AVIATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on tactical aviation programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul Kaminski, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology; and Gen. Joe Ralston, USAF, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff and Chairman, Joint Requirements Oversight Council; the following officials of the National Security Division, CBO: Cindy Williams, Assistant Director; Lane Pierrot and JoAnn Vines, both Principal Analysts; and the following of the GAO: Richard Davis, Director, National Security Issues; and Louis Rodriques, Director, Defense Acquisitions.

#### OVERSIGHT—NATURAL GAS-ROYALTY-IN-KIND PILOT PROGRAM

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Roy-

alty-In-Kind for natural gas (lessons learned from the Gulf of Mexico pilot program). Testimony was heard from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Stroud C. Kelley, Special Counsel, Energy Policy, General Land Office, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2122, amended, to consolidate the management of the national forests in the Lake Tahoe region from four forests to one; H.R. 2438, amended, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2693, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of Hells Canyon Wilderness in Oregon and Idaho; H.R. 2709, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3547, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-federal lands; H.R. 2135, amended, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale; and H.R. 2466, amended, Federal Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995.

#### COMPETITION FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Small Business Competition for Federal Contracts: The Impact of Federal Prison Industries. Testimony was heard from Steve B. Schwalb, Chief Operating Officer, Federal Prison Industries, and Assistant Director,

Industries, Education and Vocational Training, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

#### WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT; DEEPWATER PORT MODERNIZATION ACT; CONSTRUCTION RESOLUTION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996; and H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act.

The Committee also approved an amendment to a previously approved construction resolution.

#### HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care concluded hearings on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Robert Kolodner, M.D., Deputy Chief Information Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; RAdm. William R. Rowley, USN, M.D., Commander, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA; David Baine, Director, Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

#### BARRIERS TO ADOPTION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Barriers to

Adoption. Testimony was heard from Senator DeWine; Representatives Miller of California, and Fawell; Connie Binsfeld, Lt. Gov., State of Michigan; D. Bruce Levy, Administrative Judge, Juvenile Division, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami, Florida; and public witnesses.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on the use of Social Security Trust Fund money to finance union activities at the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to resume hearings to examine the dissemination of Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation reports and other information to the White House, 9 a.m., SH-216.

##### House

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following: H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; H.R. 1499, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; the Economic Espionage Act of 1996; and H.R. 3676, Carjacking Corrections Act of 1996, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.